

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yukuo KATAYAMA

Application No.: 10/538,807

Filed: June 13, 2005

For: METHOD FOR FEEDING A MIXTURE COMPRISING A BURNABLE SOLID AND WATER



Group Art Unit: 3749

Examiner: RINEHART, K.

Docket No.: 124237

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 17, 2007.

The \$510.00 Appeal Fee (\$255.00 Small Entity) is:

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 Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired March 17, 2008, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for two months. Included in our enclosed check is \$230.00 in payment of the fee for a two month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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